

# SLF Congress 2025 Program

Day 1: September 24<sup>th</sup>

	<u>Plenary session (Room Valimo)</u> Moderator: Esa Juuti (SLF)			
09:00-09:10	P0	Welcome <i>Esko Pajunen</i> Finnish Society for Paint and Varnish Technology (Väri- ja Lakkateknillinen Yhdistys – Färg och Lacktekniska Föreningen i Finland - VLY)		
09:10-09:40	P1	Global Market Trends, Paint Market, Chemicals Legislation and Future Outlook <i>Paula Salastie</i> <b>Teknos Group Oy</b>		
09:40-10:10	P2	How will the Europe’s new plan for sustainable prosperity and competitiveness impact the paints and printing inks sector. <i>Christel Davidson</i> <b>CEPE</b>		
10:10-10:40	Coffee Break & Exhibition			
	<u>Split session A</u> <b>Sustainability</b> Moderator: Peter Weissenborn (S)		<u>Split session B</u> <b>Industry new technologies</b> Moderator: Merja Koivisto (F)	
10:40-11:10	A1	Sustainable Coatings: Safe and "Circular" solutions <i>Adriaan Sandersee</i> <b>Eastman</b>	B1	Future directions through strategic foresight – what’s there for paint industry <i>Juuli Huuhamäki</i> <b>VTT</b>
11:10-11:40	A2	Sustainability Metrics applied in Industrial Coatings formulations <i>Dr. Markku Oila</i> <b>Sherwin-Williams</b>	B2	Explaining the growth and properties of amorphous carbon films with atomistic machine learning <i>Dr. Miguel Caro</i> <b>Aalto University</b>
11:40-12:10	A3	Sustainable thickener solutions for aqueous decorative paint and coating formulations <i>Udo Schonhoff</i> <b>Elementis</b>	B3	From Perception to Pixels: Advanced Colorimetry in the Digital Age <i>Dr. Maximilian Mussotter</i> <b>Sun Chemical</b>
12:10-13.30	Lunch Break & Exhibition			

	<u>Split session A</u> <b>Architectural Coatings</b> Moderator: Anu Passinen (F)		<u>Split session B</u> <b>Functional Coatings</b> Moderator: Markku Oila (F)	
13:30-14:00	A4	Building efficiency through reflective coatings: Act on climate change & reduce energy consumption of buildings Héloïse Habrant <b>Arkema</b>	B4	Aspanger MICA – the only sustainable alternative of a pure, recycled Muscovite MICA, 100% produced in Austria, with much lower carbon footprint in the close future <i>Engelbert Pürner</i> <b>Aspanger</b>
14:00-14:30	A5	Responsible Material Protection Concept with Lanxess. Control, detect and prevent <i>Monika Lamoratta</i> <b>Lanxess</b>	B5	Cooling energy savings from high reflective coatings using microspheres / lightweight fillers <i>Hansjürgen Hoffmann</i> <b>Omya</b>
14:30-15:00	A6	Formulating Coatings for Improved Energy Efficiency of Buildings <i>Jorma Viitanen</i> <b>CH-Polymers</b>	B6	Using composite TiO2 pigments to reduce the use of coloured pigments hence reducing cost and carbon footprint <i>Jörgen Lindholm</i> <b>FP-Pigments</b>
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break & Exhibition			
	<u>Split session A</u> <b>Regulatory and Safety</b> Moderator: Saila Seppo (F)		<u>Split session B</u> <b>Measuring &amp; Analytics</b> Moderator: Kari Keinänen (F)	
15:30-16:00	A7	AGXX® – a long-lasting, regulatory compliant in-can and film preservation solution <i>Oliver Asmus</i> <b>Heraeus</b>	B7	Revolutionizing Coatings Development: Clariant's Digital Formulation Factory <i>Dr. Julien Ceccon</i> <b>Clariant</b>
16:00-16:30	A8	Regulatory Radar – Turning Challenges into Opportunities <i>Kevin Koskamp</i> <b>BYK-Chemie GmbH</b>	B8	Beyond Spectral Data: Formulating, measuring & Communicating Paint Color & Appearance for Commercial Impact and Precision <i>Kevin Dainton</i> <b>X-Rite</b>
16:30-17:00	A9	<b>Cancelled</b>	B9	Application of modern surface analytical tools for deeper understanding of degradation mechanisms in outdoor-exposed coil coated materials <i>Dr. Ville Saarimaa</i> <b>Top Analytica</b>
18:45-	Gala Dinner (The Old Student House, separate registration)			

## Day 2: September 25<sup>th</sup>

	Split session A <b>Wood Coatings</b> Moderator: Anna Tonell (S)		Split session B <b>Industrial Metal Coatings</b> Moderator: Riitta Pajari (F)	
09:00-09:30	A10	Alkyd-acrylic hybrid latices for use in waterborne wood coatings <i>Dirk Sühling</i> <b>Synthomer</b>	B10	Novel Smart Release Powdered Organic Anti-Corrosion Technology for High Performance Coatings <i>Johan Baldestig</i> <b>Hexigone</b>
09:30-10:00	A11	Sustainable Wood Coatings: Low-Carbon Binder Innovations for the Nordic Market <i>Eren Elik</i> <b>Organik Kimya</b>	B11	Innovations in Coatings with MIOX <sup>®</sup> MICRO Series and Spiral Jet Mill Technology <i>DI Sebastian Karner</i> <b>Kärntner (KMI)</b>
10:00-10:30	A12	Understanding Wood Coatings: The role of morphology, chemistry, and sustainable innovations in enhancing protection and performance <i>Dr. Maite Guillem</i> <b>Cromogenia</b>	B12	Water-based binder platform for corrosion protection <i>Christophe Baude</i> <b>Synthomer</b>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break & Exhibition			
	Split session A <b>Green Technologies</b> Moderator: Esko Pajunen (F)		Split session B <b>Binders &amp; Additives</b> Moderator: Katri Tuominen (F)	
11:00-11:30	A13	Future trends in bioinspired and bio-enabled coating technologies <i>Professor Markus Linder</i> <b>Aalto University</b>	B13	Isoproturon, a superior alternative to Diuron <i>Dr. Hannah Griffiths</i> <b>Arxada</b>
11:30-12:00	A14	Solvents for today and tomorrow - creating non-hazardous, high-performance coatings with bio-based levulinate esters <i>Kamel Amari</i> <b>GFBiochemicals</b>	B14	Properties and performance of VeoVa in water-based polymer dispersions for surface coating applications <i>David Graham</i> <b>Xyntra Chemicals BV.</b>
12:00-12:30	A15	Performances & Carbon Footprint impact of bio-based binders in Coating applications <i>Nicolas Florent</i> <b>ECOAT</b>	B15	Formulating VOC-free Epoxy- and Polyurethane Flooring Systems <i>Detlef van Pey</i> <b>CLiQSwissTech</b>
12:30-12:45	Conference closing (Room Valimo)			
12:45-	Lunch			